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Hongkong, March 18, 1905. 372

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I Have This Day RESUMED CHARGE
of the Company's Business.
GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 28, 1905. 680

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of this Office.
A. S. MIHARA,
Manager.
Hongkong, March 27, 1905. 650

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I RESUMED This Day CHARGE of
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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, March 23, 1905. 619

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Hongkong, March 1, 1905. 446

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Hongkong, March 8, 1905. 19

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LO CHEUNG.
Hongkong, March 27, 1905. 647

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Hongkong, March 2, 1905. 463

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Hongkong, August 2, 1904. 1419

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Hongkong, October 1, 1904. 1797

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Hongkong, March 7, 1905. 2653

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Hongkong, March 11, 1905.

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THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, 8th April, 1905, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Manager for the year ending 31st December, 1904, and for the election of a Committee and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 5th to SATURDAY, 8th April, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 26, 1905.

THE CHINA-BORNEO CO., LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, St. George's Building, on SATURDAY, the 15th of April, 1905, at 12 o'clock Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1904, and the Report of the General Manager and Consulting Committee and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st to 14th April, both days inclusive.

J. WHELEY,
General Manager.

Hongkong, March 27, 1905.

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Hongkong, February 1, 1905.

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THE HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS (by permission) on THURSDAY, the 30th March, 1905, at 6.30 o'clock P.M.
MOWBRAY'S NORTHCOE.
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 27, 1905.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL, on SATURDAY, 1st April, at 8 o'clock. Members wishing to be present are requested to communicate with
R. H. CROFTON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong Club, March 22, 1905.

WATKINS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office No. 31, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 31st March, 1905, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1904.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st March, both days inclusive.

CHUN A FOOK, General Manager.

Hongkong, March 14, 1905.

CAMPBELL, MOORE & COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 29, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 31st March, 1905, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1904.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 31st March, both days inclusive.

M. A. A. SAUZA, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 15, 1905.

GEO. FENWICK AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of this Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 31st March, 1905, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1904, and for the election of a Committee and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th March, 1905, to the 31st March, 1905, both days inclusive.

That Article X of the Company's Articles of Association and its marginal notes, and that there be substituted therefor the following Article and marginal notes:

Power to increase capital.

Terms and conditions of new issue.

When to be offered to existing members.

How far new shares to rank with original shares.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. G. WINTERBURN,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1905.


THE YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of this Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, No. 26, The Bund, Shanghai, on TUESDAY, the 11th April, 1905, at 4.30 o'clock P.M. precisely, for presentation of the Report of the Directors and Auditors for the current year, and for the purpose of transacting any other business which may be brought before an Ordinary General Meeting.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Association will be CLOSED from the 1st of April to the 11th April, 1905, both days inclusive.
Members holding shares for whom Shareholders must bring same with the Secretary for Registration at least Eight hours before the Meeting.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. S. JACKSON,
Secretary.

Shanghai, March 16, 1905.

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Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.
Hongkong, March 20, 1905.

TO LET.

NO. 1, BARROW TERRACE, KOWLOON.
Apply to
SAM WANG & CO., LD.,
81, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, December 2, 1904.

TO LET.

A BUILDING at CAUSEWAY BAY at present in occupation of the Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.
A HOUSE in WONG NEI CHONG ROAD, FLATS in MONKTON TERRACE, facing the Polo Ground.
OFFICES, in Course of Erection, Cantonment Road (near Blake Pier).
GODOWNS PRATA EAST.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, March 7, 1905.

TO LET.

TWO FIRST-CLASS SHOPS, European Style, in Kowloon. Possession on or about 31st August, 1905.
Moderate RENTALS.
Apply to
HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.
Hongkong, February 27, 1905.

TO LET.

FURNISHED, from March next, Six Rooms, Bungalow with Tennis Lawn and Garden.
'YALTA' Mount Kowloon, Peak.
Apply: HARRY WICKING & CO.,
St. George's Building.
Hongkong, January 26, 1905.

TO LET.

'GLENVIEW' GARDEN ROAD, Kowloon, DETACHED HOUSE with Garden, Moderate rental, Ready for immediate occupation.
Apply
HENRY HUMPHREYS,
or to
HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LD.
Hongkong, March 24, 1905.

TO LET.

NO. 3, CANTON VILLAS, Kowloon.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, March 25, 1905.

SUITS FOR OFFICES.

2 ROOMS in PRINCES BUILDINGS.
Apply to
LAUTS, WEGENER & CO.
Hongkong, March 3, 1905.

TO LET.

NO. 1, STEWART TERRACE, The Peak.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, March 24, 1905.

TO LET.

KILLADOON, 151, Wanchai Road. A Spacious and Commodious 12 ROOMED HOUSE commanding good View of the Harbour, moderate rental. Apply
W. LYSAUGHT,
155, Wanchai Road.
Hongkong, March 16, 1905.

TO LET.

SPACIOUS GODOWN situated at 10, Prince's Road, Nos. 108 & 109 and 110, and also ready.
Apply to
TANG MUNO CHAI,
107, Prince's Road.
Hongkong, March 27, 1905.

REMARKABLE DISCOVERY IN SCOTLAND

Being ploughing recently at Collieston, at the south of Scotland, attention was attracted by the number of flat chippings which were turned up in an area measuring only a few square yards.

Upon careful examination of the spot, which has the appearance of having been partly surrounded at early times by marshy ground, considerably more than 1000 pieces of flint were recovered. Among these are 90 flint implements such as knives, scrapers, pointed tools and wedges, some of which are exceptionally large and beautifully flaked. Arrow points, both barbed and leaf-shaped, were also found.

The scientific and archaeological value of the discovery lies not alone in the fact of the largeness of the number of contemporary and associated relics, but in the circumstance, probably unique in Scotland, that several of the flints appear to have been used as implements at an earlier time than the very remote period during which the workshop flourished.

The apparently older tools have been, it is thought, picked up here and there in the district, and brought into the settlement as raw material to be then retouched and worked up afresh. As well as implements of flint, many hammer-stones, anvil-stones, and rubbing and smoothing stones of different materials were discovered. There are traces of fire having been used on the site.

NEW LONDON-PARIS SERVICE.

Proposed Train-de-Luxe.

An arrangement has been practically completed between the South-Eastern and Chatham and the Northern of France and the International Sleeping Car Company which will greatly add to the comfort of travellers in Paris. The plan includes the provision of train-de-luxe, both ways, which will take precedence of the existing fast service. At present the best trains of the day are those leaving London at 11.0 o'clock, reaching Paris at 6.45; and Paris at 11.35, and arriving in London at 6.45. The plan involves the putting on of an extra fast train following the existing express ten minutes later from Victoria. A slightly increased through fare will be charged passengers using this service. Instead of having to lunch at the buffet at Calais, they will go on board a restaurant train, which will start at once for Paris, the ordinary passengers following by the service now in use. Travellers by the earlier train will have their luggage examined on the journey, leaving meanwhile, and arriving at Paris about six o'clock. Having undergone the Customs examination they will be enabled to go straight to their hotels without further delay.

A corresponding train will leave Paris shortly before the present one, which is timed to start at 11.35, and reach Victoria at 6.45. It is hoped by this train to land passengers paying for the new service in London, with their baggage also examined and passed, by six o'clock—here again, the saving in time being very marked. The trains are to be practical hotels on wheels.

Contraband.

Mr. Gerald Balfour speaking at the annual dinner of the Chamber of Shipping, said that the British Government had secured from the Russian Government recognition of the distinction between absolute and conditional contraband, and that the latter secured from them an undertaking that previous should be regarded as conditional contraband. He very much regretted that the British Government had not, so far, obtained a similar undertaking with respect to opium or raw cotton, and that they had not succeeded in inducing the Russian Government to withdraw in principle the claim they had made in certain circumstances to destroy neutral vessels captured with contraband on board, instead of taking them into port for adjudication, to be sent to a port of refuge. He thought the Government had received assurances on that subject, but he would not be drawn into the question of the rights of belligerents to remain as it was at present. He thought the Government should not be hurried into any hasty decision, and that it required international consideration. He considered that the second Hague Conference, which was to be held at The Hague, would be a suitable occasion for such a discussion. At such a time it would be better to have the views of all countries to be remembered, than the neutral of today might be the belligerent of tomorrow. (Hear, hear.)

For Sale.

TO BE SOLD.

PUBLIC HOUSE, full licence, good situation, Lease, Cheap Rental.
(P. H.)
Care of 'China Mail' Office.
Hongkong, March 4, 1905.

FOR SALE.

SMALL STRAMER.

THE "GREAT" GUY'S CONDITION, just built, 100 tons, 1200 sq. ft. of deck, 1200 sq. ft. of hull, 1200 sq. ft. of hold, 1200 sq. ft. of superstructure, 1200 sq. ft. of machinery, 1200 sq. ft. of fittings, 1200 sq. ft. of stores, 1200 sq. ft. of provisions, 1200 sq. ft. of fuel, 1200 sq. ft. of water, 1200 sq. ft. of air, 1200 sq. ft. of light, 1200 sq. ft. of heat, 1200 sq. ft. of power, 1200 sq. ft. of speed, 1200 sq. ft. of range, 1200 sq. ft. of endurance, 1200 sq. ft. of safety, 1200 sq. ft. of comfort, 1200 sq. ft. of convenience, 1200 sq. ft. of economy, 1200 sq. ft. of efficiency, 1200 sq. ft. of reliability, 1200 sq. ft. of durability, 1200 sq. ft. of strength, 1200 sq. ft. of speed, 1200 sq. ft. of range, 1200 sq. ft. of endurance, 1200 sq. ft. of safety, 1200 sq. ft. of comfort, 1200 sq. ft. of convenience, 1200 sq. ft. of economy, 1200 sq. ft. of efficiency, 1200 sq. ft. of reliability, 1200 sq. ft. of durability, 1200 sq. ft. of strength, 1200 sq. ft. of speed, 1200 sq. ft. of 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REVIEWS.

A Daughter of Jael. By Alice Ridley.

Longman's Colonial Library.

A Daughter of Jael is a powerfully written novel and one that will rank among the best books of the year. The novel is devoted to the question of a murderer's conscience, and whether a person who commits a capital crime can ever forget it and in that forgetfulness find solace. The 'Daughter of Jael' and her brother, at the time the story opens, are orphans, and live with their grandfather, who is bedridden, but a miserly tyrant. The heroine's father, before his death, gains from his father a promise that Harry, his son, shall be sent to Oxford when he is of suitable age, and allowed to remain so long as he keeps clear of debt. The grandfather consents and Harry goes to Oxford. His meagre allowance is insufficient for his needs and he oversteps the line drawn. In a stormy scene the grandfather threatens to withdraw him from the University. Harry's sister (the 'Daughter of Jael') dreads the blow for her brother's sake, for, knowing the tendency to drink that runs through the family, she fears he will give way to it, if his career is checked. She pleads with her grandfather, but in vain, and finally, after calmly considering the consequences, she decides to murder her grandfather as he sleeps, to save her brother. She does so and Lady Ridley vividly depicts the scene. Her act remains unsuspected and Harry is saved. She devotes herself wholeheartedly to her brother and until he marries her life is comparatively happy. The remembrance of her crime fades away; but after Harry's marriage it returns in force. She has long since decided not to marry—her crime was too great. However, she meets a man who loves her and she reciprocates his affection. She wishes to lay bare her past, but dreads the task. He insists that the past shall be dead for both of them and she agrees. Until an old friend of her husband's comes between them they are happy, but the shadow that has crossed their path almost results in the 'Daughter of Jael' again committing murder. She is frantic at her husband's neglect and decides to remove the cause. She is spared that crime, however, by the death of the woman. Lady Ridley's style is good, and 'A Daughter of Jael' is a most readable book. Our copy came from Messrs Kelly and Walsh.

THE ADVENT OF VLAIE.—By Stanley Weyman.

Longman's Colonial Library.

Stanley Weyman's latest book, 'The Advent of Vlaye,' forms admirable reading and is entertaining and light. It is a novel dealing with the feudal days of France, when Henry IV was over-lord. At that time the condition of the country was anything but quiet and the reader is taken through various portions of it and shows the unrest which prevailed. One of the principal characters in the book is Des Agaux, Lord Lieutenant of the country of Perigord, on whose borders there has been considerable trouble. To quell those disturbances and to set aside the Captain of Vlaye, who menaces the peace of the country, Des Agaux sets forth. He meets with many adventures before the end is reached, and the thrilling incidents are well portrayed by the author. Stanley Weyman loses nothing of his reputation by this book, which in fact, adds to his already high standard. Our copy comes from Messrs Kelly and Walsh.

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HAVE always a FRESH SUPPLY OF TURKISH TOBACCO. Our EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES are Fresh, as we make them every day. We can recommend them as First-class Shag. We receive our Tobacco Fresh from Egypt by every mail. A Trial Order will satisfy the most sceptical. We defy competition.

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Hongkong, February 16, 1905.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to give notice to the Public generally of Hongkong that the Business of Contracting and House Building formerly carried on under the Style of LIN WOO & CO., will hereafter be known under the Style of LAM WOO & CO. We have REMOVED from No. 8, Lee Yuen Street (East) to No. 12, LEE YUEN STREET (West).

Chinese Hong Name: LUN YICK.

Hongkong, March 3, 1905.

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RIGAUD'S

Kananga

OF JAPAN

TOILET WATER.

Rigaud's Kananga Water has the sweet perfume of the Kananga Flower of Japan and a soothing and cooling action on the skin; it relieves mosquito bites, and is most refreshing after perspiration.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction

on

THURSDAY,

the 30th March, 1905, commencing at 11.30 A.M. at his Sales Rooms,

DUNDRELL STREET,—

11 Cases Whisky (4 Crowns).

30 Barrels Spirit (Duke's).

13 do. "BASS" ALE.

24 Cases Gin.

And

A LARGE QUANTITY OF

PROVISIONS.

Comprising—

ASPARAGUS, SARDINES, AMERICAN ASSORTED BISCUITS, CANNED FRUITS, CUCUMBERS, BOILED MUTTON, and BEEF, VINEGAR, CONFECTIONERY, JAMS, SYRUPS, &c., &c.

TERMS—As Customary.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 27, 1905.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, to Sell by Public Auction,

on

THURSDAY,

the 30th March, 1905, at 2.30 P.M., within his residence, No. 16, KINGSROAD

TERACE, Kowloon,—

THE WHO E OF HIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE

AND CHAIRS, FIREBOARD, DINING WAGON,

BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS WITH WIRE

MATTRESSES, CHILD'S COT, MARBLE-TOP

WASHSTANDS, TEAKWOOD WARDROBES

WITH GLASS &c., &c., &c.

Catalogue will be issued.

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HUGHES & ROUGH,

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Hongkong, March 27, 1905.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

on

SATURDAY,

the 1st April, 1905, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his Sales Rooms,

DUNDRELL STREET,—

A COLLECTION OF

JAPANESE CURIOS,

Comprising—

FINE BRONZE VASES, AND INCENSE BURNERS, &c.,

SILVER CHOCOLATE VASES AND BOWLS, &c.,

SANDALWOOD VASES, JARS, BOWLS AND INCENSE BURNERS, &c.,

Old Cut VELVET HANGINGS,

SILK EMBROIDERED SCREENS, &c., &c.,

and

A SELECTION OF

FINE WATERCOLORS.

TERMS—As Customary.

On View from Friday, the 31st March, 1905.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 27, 1905.

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DR. HARRY FONG,

AMERICAN TRAINED DENTIST.

ELECTRICAL and Latest Improved Appliances.

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Hongkong, July 28, 1904.

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DR. M. H. CHAU,

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Surgeon Dentist,

No. 14, D'ARVILLE STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE.

Consultation Free.

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KWAN LEE SHEUNG,

DENTIST.

(STUDENT OF DR. G. O. ROGERS),

TAI SAN STREET,

CANTON.

March 10, 1905.

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A SERIES OF ARTICLES,

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Biliousness, Jaundice,

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MAIL STEAMER DEPARTURES.

The following table is a chronologically arranged list of mail steamer

sailings to Europe, America, Canada, and Australia. Coast ports, Manila, and

Japan are not given, for steamers are constantly sailing for those ports. All

the American steamers call at Japan, and the majority of the Australian boats

call at Manila, and, in addition to those vessels, special steamers run there.

The departure of every steamer is subject to alteration. The P. & O. mails

usually reach London in about 28 days, and the French and German in about

28 or 30 days

EUROPEAN MAIL.

DEP.

STEAMER.

DESTINATION.

MAIL DUE LONDON ABOUT.

DUE.

April 4

M. M. Tourneux

Marseilles

May 3

May 9

April 12

P. & O. Malta

London

May 6

May 13

April 18

G. M. S. Prinz Heinrich

Hamburg

May 17

May 24

April 22

M. M. Tonkin

Marseilles

May 21

May 28

April 26

P. & O. Comandante

London

May 25

May 31

April 28

G. M. S. Prinz Eitel Friedrich

Hamburg

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NATURAL MINERAL WATER

BOTTLED AT THE SPRINGS

AT TAKARADZKA

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Per Case of 48 Bottles..... \$6.50

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A N invigorating Sparkling Tonic Table Water either taken by itself or mixed with Wines, Spirits, Stout or Milk; invigorating in Lassitude and debility so common throughout the East.

The curative properties in Gout, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Anemia can be testified to by cases that have derived great benefit by its use from time to time.

'NIWO'

A NATURAL MEDICINAL WATER.

BOTTLED AT THE SPRINGS

AT TAKARADZKA, BY

J. O. W.

This Water, besides being aperient, contains a large proportion of Ferruginous Salts, which property commends its use before any other Mineral water.

FOR CONSTIPATION. Take a tumbler full half an hour before rising.

FOR GOUT. Take half a tumbler full half an hour after meals and before retiring.

FOR HEARTBURN, OR FLATULENCY. Take half a tumbler.

FOR AN UNHEALTHY COMPLEXION. Take a tumbler full before rising and retiring.

9.00 a case of 48 Quarts.

2.50 a Dozen Bottles.

H. PRICE & CO.,

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SOLE AGENTS FOR HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 3, 1905.

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Voiles,

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Plain Colored

Linens,

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and a large assortment

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in this Colony that has stood the test of years. It is

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auctions.

11.30 p.m.—Auction of Wines & Provisions, &c., at Mr. Geo. Lammert's Sales Rooms.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 16, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon.

Meeting.

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Rifle Association at Volunteer Headquarters.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Sinai* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.Goods per *Sinai* undelivered after this date subject to rent.Goods per *Greyfriar* *Arco* undelivered after 2 p.m. on this date will be landed.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, March 31.

Noon—Meeting of Watkins, Ltd., at the Company's Office.

Noon—Meeting of Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel.

Noon—Meeting of Campbell, Moore & Co., Ltd., at the Co.'s Office.

SATURDAY, April 1.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios, &c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Rooms.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

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DEATH.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1905.

MAN'S LIMIT.

PROFESSOR William Osler, of London, though little known outside of certain circles a month or so ago, has suddenly rushed, or has been rushed, into prominence by expressing the remarkable opinion that when a man attains the age of forty he ceases to be a useful member of the community. Professor Osler, who made this astounding declaration at the John Hopkins University in Baltimore, is to some extent a man of letters as well as being an eminent scientific authority, and though a writer of learned works he has not attained so much fame as has come to him suddenly since uttering this latest paradox. In Great Britain in particular, where men in, or beyond, what is regarded as the prime of life are responsible for the Administration of Government, and in control of the chief industrial and commercial enterprises, great interest has been awakened, and the learned Professor will find some skill necessary to avoid the horns' nest which he has pulled down about his ears. It is not every man with a reputation such as the writer of that little book on Human Immortality has gained amongst scientists, who would be audacious enough to fly in the face of the vast proof that everyday life affords and say that men are mentally and physically incapable even when they have reached three score of years or more. What a collapse would take place in the British nation, or any other nation for that matter, if the limit of man's usefulness was fixed at forty! Public life would, by a sudden withdrawal of all such men, be rendered desolate, and commercial affairs would be cast up on the shoals of failure. At forty most men are at their best; the follies of youth have been paid for, and the stern path of duty is invariably trodden with due regard to the multitudinous demands of profession or business; and, as age ripens, so mostly does wisdom. Professor Osler has forgotten that some of the best work in science, in politics, in literature, and in war have been, and is being, done by men over forty. Professor Osler himself was, in fact, married at the age of 42, and he published his first book (according to *Who's Who*) at 40 and has written several since. So he questions his own wisdom and capabilities! Every profession and business almost is standing denial to the allegation that men are useless after forty. In politics the majority of our leading statesmen are over forty. Mr. Chamberlain who has created the new tariff scheme is 63; the Lord Chancellor is 79; the Lord Chief Justice is 72, and Lord Albury the banker is 70; Kitchener of Khartoum is 53; Sir Henry Irving is 67 and there are numerous other living examples of leading men with the frost of years upon them but none the less alert and capable. Some of the most famous books, too, were written by men when far beyond 40 years of age. If Tenyson had died before 70 there would have been no 'Idylls of the King,' no sequel to 'Locksley Hall.' Had Swift died at 58 there would have been no 'Gulliver's Travels,' and 'Don Quixote' would have been lost to the world had Cervantes died at 58, whilst 'The Wealth of Nations' would have been missing had Adam Smith not lived to 55. But there are hundreds of other instances where men have done their best work when far beyond forty, and that being so it is inconceivable what Professor Osler was thinking of when he commenced to speak on this

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FIGHTING THE AUTOCRAT.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN THE CRIMEA.

Men-of-war Summoned to Suppress the Revolt.

London, March 28.

The discontent which has been displayed by the peasants and people in different parts of Russia has spread to the Crimea.

Serious disorders have broken out at Yalta, where the police barracks, most of the warehouses and a large number of vodka shops have been wrecked.

The Chief of Police was wounded in the riots.

To complete their work of destruction the revolutionists set fire to a number of shops, which are now burning.

The inability of the authorities to cope with the disturbance has necessitated summoning reinforcements, and the Russian men-of-war at Sebastopol have been ordered to proceed to Yalta to suppress the rising.

[Yalta is a seaport town, about 35 miles due east from Sebastopol.—E.M.]

M. WITTE AND THE CRISIS.

The Czar's Dilemma.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—There is reason to believe that at the meeting of the Council of Ministers on the 18th instant, which was sworn to secrecy, the Emperor asked the opinion of his official advisers on the internal situation. All of them, however, save alien, glancing at one another, until, finally, they all turned to Mr. Kokovtsov, since the factory administration is under the province of the Ministry of Finance. Mr. Kokovtsov rose, and entered a strong plea for firm action. The reforms, he said, should be initiated immediately after calm had been restored, and should be conducted with energy.

When he set down all wars, again silent, and M. Witte at last became the cynosure of all eyes. He spoke to the following effect:

"Five years ago, in a memorial addressed to your Majesty, I expressed the view that any form of popular representation was incompatible with autocracy. I still maintain the same opinion; and I believe that events have justified the criticism I made of the introduction of the parliamentary principle, in the form of the Zemstvos, into a Government the fundamental principle of which is autocracy."

"I am still firmly convinced that the co-existence of autocracy and of popular representation is impossible in the long run. It is true, however, that the situation is extremely critical. Your Majesty has before you, which are assigned to satisfy the essential requirements of the country, and allow the excitement. Although the Committee of Ministers, to which the execution of your Ukase is entrusted has laboured energetically, the excitement and ferment are growing instead of subsiding. It appears that society is no longer willing to accept reforms within the limitations established in the Ukase."

"I have given my personal opinion only, and make no pretensions to infallibility. It remains for your Majesty to decide what course it is necessary to take. There is no doubt that it is necessary to go to the Kazan Cathedral, and proclaim that the co-operation of the people in the Government was desired."

When M. Witte ceased speaking, nobody else uttered a word, or even looked. The Emperor merely said, "Gentlemen, we shall meet regularly every week."

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THE KAISER'S TOUR.

Arrival at Lisbon.

London, March 28.

The German Emperor, Kaiser Wilhelm, has arrived at Lisbon, on his cruise to the Mediterranean Sea.

GENERAL NEWS.

Mande Gonne.

Divorce proceedings have been instituted at Paris for the dissolution of the marriage between Colonel MacBride, who, in command of an Irish Dragoon, fought for the Boers in South Africa, and his wife, better known as Miss Mande Gonne, the Irish agitator. The president of the Divorce Court, Mr. Staudy, ruled that, pending the hearing of the case, Mrs. MacBride should take charge of her child.

Long Irish Struggle Ended.

The struggle between Lord De Freyne and the tenants on his Frenchpark Estate, which has lasted during the past three years, was brought to a conclusion last month when Lord De Freyne signed an agreement with the O'Connells, Barriehs and all the other tenants, whereby he agreed to sell to them or their heirs, or to all concerned, when the agreement was made to a mass meeting of the tenants, numbering some thousands, London, were gathered on the surrounding hills, and the wildest enthusiasm prevailed at the satisfactory conclusion of what is described as the longest and fiercest struggle between landlord and tenant since the early days of the Land League.

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A Brilliant Phenomenon.

The casual wayfarer, even though he be not an astronomer, cannot but notice the two bright objects seen in the south-west sky at sunset and after, on the evening of just now - they "lap to the eyes," as the French say. These are the planets Jupiter and Venus, wrote the *Standard* on Feb. 23. The lesser light to the left is Jupiter, the object to the right is Venus, now approaching her maximum brilliancy. She will be at her brightest on March 21, and then, after diminishing in splendour, will attain greatest brilliancy on June 2, but this time as a morning star. It will be about 584 days before Venus is seen again in the evening as bright as she will be during the coming month. The last time this happened was in August, 1903, and previous to that at the beginning of Jan. 1902, from which dates it will be seen that the phenomenon occurs at regular intervals. The present occasion is noteworthy in that it happens in March and at the time of Vernal Equinox. Venus is bright now because she is comparatively near to the earth in actual miles, and is coming nearer; but if looked at through a telescope of moderate power, it will be seen that Venus has now only half a disc, appearing in shape like the moon at first quarter, and though the phase is becoming smaller, the diminution is compensated by her larger apparent diameter and increased brightness, due to her nearness. The balance will be struck, as has been said, on March 21, when not a third of her illuminated half will be presented to us, but that fraction will be brilliant.

If the two planets are watched night by night it will be seen that Venus is approaching Jupiter - not in a direct line, for she is moving in a path which passes to the north, that is, to the right, as we see it, in the evening sky, of the larger planet. On March 9 they will be in conjunction - a widely separated conjunction - but both will lie on the same celestial meridian which may be mentally pictured passing through the North Pole. Another coincidence will happen on the same evening, for the three day old moon will then also be in conjunction with the planets, and the three objects, moon Jupiter, and Venus, lying in this order in a line, comparatively close together, will probably furnish a spectacle worth seeing.

BY WHARF AND WAVE.

The Austrian Cruiser "Kaiserin Elisabeth" arrived at Foochow on March 23.

A Tariff convention has been concluded between the Compagnie Générale Transatlantique and the Cunard Line.

The British steamer "Heathbank" still lies in Amoy and is said to be paying off her crew as the Captain does not intend continuing his voyage to Vladivostok.

The first large shipment of railroad material arrived in Swatow on March 27. The Swatow-Chowchoo railway is expected to be ready for traffic in eighteen months.

A twin-screw steamer, built at Hamburg for the Companhia da Navegacao Cruzeiro do Sul, of Brazil, of 1,280 tons deadweight capacity, was launched on Feb. 11, and named the *Orion*.

The Hamburg-South American Steam Navigation Company has sold its two steamers "Amazonas" (1,892 tons net) and "Itapicua" (1,569 tons net) to the Hamburg-American Packet Company.

The Calcutta-Dombay and Cape Town line, established recently by the "Hansa" Steam Navigation Company, of Bremen, will in future be worked by three of that Company's steamers, the "Gazipur," and "Mitra" and "Janipur."

An interesting case of the "Barnstable," which in its various phases has been before the Courts in the United States, and here since 1898, has been heard by the Court of Appeal, judgment being delivered on the January 7. The steamer was built by Messrs Craggs and Sons, and while under construction was chartered on time for three years to the Boston (U.S.) Fruit Company. The shipbuilders, on behalf of the owners, instructed Messrs John Holman and Son, to insure her for twelve months. The British and Foreign Marine Insurance Company accepted a line of \$25,000, on a valuation of \$10,000, at \$3 per cent, including the collision clause. The Boston Company, the time-charterers, apparently took up the steamer on the condition of appointing the master, officers and crew one of the clauses providing that the owners should pay for the insurance of the vessel. In January, 1899, the "Barnstable" collided with and sank a vessel named the "Fortuna." The owners of the "Fortuna" took action against the above vessel in the Boston District Court of the United States, claiming damages. On the petition of the owners of the steamer, the Boston District Court, who were insured by the British and Foreign Marine Insurance Company, was made parties to the suit, and the liability of the "Barn-

stable" was determined. The question then arose as to which of these two parties, the owners of the time charterers, were liable to pay the damage incidental to the loss of the "Fortuna." The District Court, and the Circuit Court of Appeals found in the Boston Company's favour, but the Supreme Court of the United States reversed this finding, giving judgment for the others. The Boston Company paid the claim, and next proceeded in this country against the British and Foreign Marine Insurance Company for its proportion of the amount, with interest. The case was heard in the King's Bench Division, before Mr Justice Bigham, in May last year, when judgment was given against the Boston Company. In January this year the case went before the Court of Appeal, and judgment was given on the 6th inst. confirming the decision in the Court below. The Boston Company have therefore again been unsuccessful, and it would seem that an appeal to the House of Lords is probable. There are so many chartering, shipowning, and underwriting points in the case, some of which do not appear to have been perfectly cleared up yet, that a final decision by the highest Court could hardly fail to be of material guidance to all the classes of business men concerned.

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Amoy, Straits, & R'gon	Purnoe (e)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	April 4, Daylight.
Australian Ports	Australian (e)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	April 8, at Noon.
Am'dm, L'don, A'cr	Maichon (e)	Butterfield & Swire,	April 11.
Am'dm, L'don, A'cr	Maichon (e)	Butterfield & Swire,	April 25.
Amoy, Manila, &c	Sungking (e)	Butterfield & Swire,	March 11.
Genos. Mars, L'pool.	Alacrous (e)	Butterfield & Swire,	April 20.
Japan via Shanghai.	Tilipaj (e)	Java-China Japan Linr.	at half of April.
Java Ports.	Tippance (e)	Java-China Japan Linr.	at half of April.

Japan	Tlimahi (s)	Java-China-Japan Line	2nd half of April
Kobe	Tsuykan (s)	Butterfield & Swire	April 4
London, &c.	Utsunomiya (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	April 2, at Noon
London, Ayrer, &c.	Madaka (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About March 20.
Manila, A.lian Ports	Chingta (s)	Butterfield & Swire	April 10
Marseilles via Saigon	Tourane (s)	Messageries Maritimes	April 4, at 1 p.m.
Manila	Yuenyang (s)	Penning Matheson & Co.	Mar. 31, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Teau (s)	Butterfield	April 4
Manila	Yuenyang (s)	Penning, Tomes & Co.	April 4, at 10 a.m.
Manila	Rubi (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Apr. 8, at 10 a.m.
Manila	Tremont (s)	Dowdell & Co. Limited	About April 12.
New York, Suez Canal	Schuykill (s)	Standard Oil Co.	April 6, Daylight
New York, Suez Canal	Lowther Castle (s)	Dowdell & Co. Limited	About April 18.
Ningpo	Taiwan (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About April 17.
San Francisco	Coptic (s)	O. & S. S. Co.	April 4, at Noon
San Francisco v. Japan	Siberia (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	April 15, at Noon
San Francisco v. Japan	Mongolia (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	April 25, at Noon
San Francisco v. Japan	China (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	May 6, at Noon
Shanghai	Cornumdel (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About April 17.
Shanghai	Taiwan (s)	Butterfield & Swire	April 17
Shanghai	Ningpo (s)	Butterfield & Swire	March 25
Shanghai	Armand Bohic (s)	Messageries Maritimes	About April 2.
Shanghai, Kobe & Y. Ports	Nicomedia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	April 11, Daylight
Shanghai and Portland, Or.	Numbatia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	April 20, Daylight
Shanghai and Portland, Or.	Numbatia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	April 20, Daylight
Singapore, Pango, Calcutta	Gregory Apak (s)	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	April 4, at 3 p.m.
Singapore, Pango, Cebu, &c.	Marquis Bapcheum (s)	Sander, Wielec & Co.	March 30, p.m.
Singapore, Amoy & Tamsui	Apenrade (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Mar. 30, at 10 a.m.
Singapore, Amoy & Tamsui	Georgestern B. Jernson	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	April 2, at 10 a.m.
Singapore, Amoy, Foochow	China Johnson (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	April 4, 10 a.m.
Singapore, Amoy & Swatow	Declina (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Apr. 5, at 10 a.m.
Singapore, Amoy & F'chow	Hieiching (s)	Douglas Lapsrak & Co.	Mar. 30, at 10 a.m.
Swatow	Haiman (s)	Douglas Lapsrak & Co.	Mar. 30, at 9 a.m.
Swatow, B.C., Tacoma	Telemanchus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	April 20.
Swatow, B.C., Tacoma	Telemanchus (s)	Dowdell & Co. Limited	About April 13.
Swatow, B.C., Tacoma	Telemanchus (s)	Dowdell & Co. Limited	About April 13.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Tremont (s)	Dowdell & Co.	About April 21.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of India (s)	Canadian P'fio R. Co.	April 19.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Tartar (s)	Canadian P'fio R. Co.	April 25.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of Japan (s)	Canadian P'fio R. Co.	May 10.
Yokohama, Kobe, Y. Ports	Yera (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About April 2.

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS				
March 29, 1905.				
Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	50,000	\$ 125	all	1760, buyers London, 178

National Bank of China, Limited	98,925	£	5	584	buyers
MARINE INSURANCES.					
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	250	50	9885
China Transport Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£	88.38	26	583, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	15	5	714, 82, sellers
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	22,000	£	250	100	8653, sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	£	100	8	8160
FIRE INSURANCES.					
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	70,000	£	100	50	86, sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£	250	50	8310, sellers
LOCKS, ETC.					
Hong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.	60,000	£	50	all	8250

Cash, New York Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000	£	60	60	127, sellers
New Army Dock Co., Ltd.	56,700	Tls	100	Tls	100, sales
S. O. Farnham, Boyd & Co. Ed.					
STAIRBOATS, ETC., ETC.					
Clies and Manila S. S. Co. Ld.	5,000	£	50	£ 60	121, ex div.
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	£	60	all	134, buyers
The W. M. Stearns & Co., Ltd.	80,000	£	15	15	120, sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	20,000	£	10	all	112, 1
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£	9	10	137, sellers
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£	10	5	129, sellers
Shell Transport & Trading Co. Ltd.	20,000	£	1	1	121, sales
Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls	60	Tls	60, sellers
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	200,000	Tls	60	Tls	60, sales
Preference.	100,000	Tls	60	Tls	60, sales
SEMINARIES.					
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	£	100	11	122, 3
Luzon Sugar Company, Ltd.	7,000	£	100	11	126, buyers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Limited.	10,000	Tls	60	11	120, sales
WHARVES.					
H. R. & Kow, Wharf & Godown Co.	20,000	£	60	all	110, 7
	10,000	£	60	all	110, 7

Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	20,000 12,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	(Tls. 157) (Tls. 194)
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.....	50,000	\$ 100	100	\$125, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd. Kowloon Land and Building Com. pany.....	52,000 6,000	Tls. 50 \$ 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 114, sellers \$80, buyers
Wellswell Land & Building Co., Ltd. Hutchinson & Finance Co. West Point Building Co., Limited.....	150,000 12,500	Tls. 25 \$ 60	Tls. 25 \$ 60	Tls. 12, buyers \$12, buyers \$504
TRAMWAYS.				
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd. Mining.	1,250	\$ 100	all	\$210, buyers
S. de la Françoise des Charbon- nages du Tonkin.....	18,000	\$ 250	all	\$490
Ramp Asset, Gold Mining Co., Ltd.....	200,000	\$ 1	18/10	\$4, sellers

HOTELS, ETC.					
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., ...	12,000	\$	50		\$144, buyers
Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Hendalo)	7,714	Ts.	18	(Ts. 60)	Ts. 150, sellers
Astor House Hotel Co. Ltd. (S'hai)	32,000	\$	25		\$32, sales
MISCELLANEOUS					
A. S. Watson & Co. Limited,	60,000	\$	10	\$ 10	\$124, sales & buyers
do.	30,000				\$12, sales & buyers
Watkins Limited	10,000	\$	10	\$ 10	\$61, sellers
MISCELLANEOUS					
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited..	7,000	C	10	all	\$180, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.,	8,000	Ts.	60	(Ts. 50)	Ts. 112, sales
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited., ..	30,000	\$	10	\$ 10	\$18, buyers
New Electric (new issue)	30,000	\$	10	\$ 10	\$19, buyers
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.,	50,000	\$	10	\$ 10	\$130, buyers
MISCELLANEOUS					
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency.)	C	10 1/2	E 10 1/2	\$51

United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	8,000	\$	10	8	\$91
H.K. Steam Water-hose Co. Ltd.	10,000	\$	10	10	\$120
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	74	8	\$124 buyers
Hok-jing Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$	25	all	\$222, buyers
Singhai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,500	\$	80	20	\$140, buyers
H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	60	all	\$185
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls.	60	10	\$16
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls.	60	10	\$12, buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls.	75	75	Tls. 25
Luen Tung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	5,000	Tls.	100	100	Tls. 20
Fay Chue On Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls.	100	100	Tls. 100, sellers
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	50	10	\$84, sellers
China Home Company, Ltd.	60,000	\$	12	12	\$14, sellers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$	10	all	\$30, sellers
Wm. Gossell, Ltd.	12,000	\$	15	10	\$124, sellers
Shanghai and Hongkong Trading Co., Ltd.					\$200

and Cleaning Co., Ltd.	1,200 \$	50 %	50 \$	500
South China Morning Post	6,000 \$	25 %	25 \$	\$23, sales
GRAND TOTALS				
Philippine Co., Ltd.	67,500 \$	10 %	10 \$	\$94, sales
A. Humbert & Co.	300 \$	100 %	100 \$	\$100

LOANS.	Amount.	Paid.	Interest	Amortization
Chinese Imperial 1886 2 1/2% 767,200	767,200	250,774	% 2.50	3,836

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